Prior approval of DoPT for appointment on deputation

3911. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that prior approval of the DoPT is mandatory/essential in those deputationist cases which are covered under para 8.4 of DoPT OM No. 2/29/91-Estt. (Pay-II) dated the 5th January, 1994;

(b) if so, the details of such proposals in this regard received in the Department during the last five years; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken in those cases where prior approval of the DoPT was not obtained?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Department of Personnel & Training does not maintain the data of such proposals.

(c) It is for the concerned Department to obtain prior approval of Department of Personnel & Training. The proposal is considered only if it is referred to DoPT after meeting the prescribed requirements. In cases where prior approval of Department of Personnel & Training was not obtained the same is pointed out with a suggestion that in future it must invariably be obtained.

Penalising employees for giving false evidence

3912. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision for penalising Government employees who give probably false evidence in departmental enquiries intiated under CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?